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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MIRKIN et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2008, in which a response is due on February 11, 2008, applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of claims 1-99 and 110-140.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the nonelected claims.

Although applicant believes that no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorize to charge any additional fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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